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Application of: SHPANTZER *et al.*

Application No.: 10/087,022

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY DIVISION
MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL
COMMUNICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 10565-011-999

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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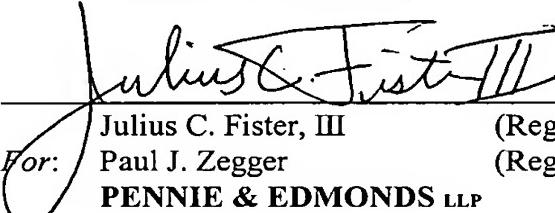
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated April 24, 2002, Applicants enclose herewith copies of the Notice, and an executed Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application.,

It is believed that a fee in the amount of \$1,248.00 is due for this submission. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,



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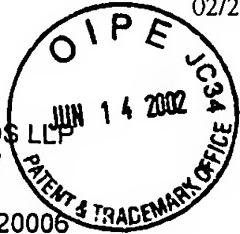
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of \$813 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1248 for a Small Entity

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- \$370 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$813

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- \$603 for 67 total claims over 20.
- \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3.

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